

**Barnwell County Hospital
Hospital Associated Infections Report
February 1, 2008**

Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Rate by Procedure and Risk Index 07/01/2007 – 11/30/2007

Procedures that were required to be reported were not performed at this hospital during the July 2007 to November 2007 time frame.

Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI) Rate 07/01/2007 – 11/30/2007*

Location¹	No. of Infections	No. of Central Line Days^{2,3}	Infection Rate (per 1000 central line days)
Special Care Unit	*	3	*

1. The specific patient care area in which a patient is assigned while receiving care in the healthcare facility.
2. Central line days are the total number of days of exposure to the central line by all of the patients in the selected population during the selected time period. An example of calculating central line days can be found in the [Definition of Terms](#).
3. * = Too few central line days. Reporting on too few central line days is a risk to patient confidentiality. If twenty-five (25) or fewer central line days are counted, the report for the number of infections will be deferred until there are more central line days.

Hospital Profile

Number of beds set-up and staffed: 53

Lab Capabilities: Does this hospital's laboratory use the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) antimicrobial susceptibility standards? Yes

Infection Control Process

Number of Infection Control Practitioners: 1

Total hours per week performing surveillance: 3

Total hours per week for infection control activities other than surveillance: 7